BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E

IN RE:	Joint Application and Petition of South)	
	Carolina Electric & Gas Company and)	PETITION
	Dominion Energy, Incorporated for)	TO
	Review and Approval of a Proposed)	INTERVENE
	Business Combination between SCANA)	(Out of Time)
	Corporation and Dominion Energy,)	
	Incorporated, as May Be Required, and)	
	for a Prudency Determination Regarding)	
	the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer)	
	Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated)	
	Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery)	
	Plans.)	

INTRODUCTION

This Commission established Commission Docket 2017-370-E, on December 13, 2017, upon the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, ("SCE&G") and Dominion Energy, Inc.'s ("Dominion"), proposed business combination and a "customer benefit and cost recovery plan" for costs associated with V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project, and a prudency determination regarding abandonment.

Petitioner herein is Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC ("Transco"). This Petition to Intervene is filed pursuant to R. 103-825, of this Commission's Rules and Regulations and other applicable Rules and Regulations of this Commission. Petitioner seeks permission to intervene out of time and be made a party of record in the above-referenced Docket, with full rights of participation. This Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) follows:

PETITIONER

Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC.

1. Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company, LLC, is a limited liability company duly formed and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Houston, Texas, Transco is domesticated to conduct business in the State of South Carolina by the South Carolina Secretary of State's Office. Transco is a natural gas company engaged in the transportation and sale of natural gas in interstate commerce by means of its natural gas transmission system extending from Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and the offshore Gulf of Mexico area through the States of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey to its termini in the New York City metropolitan area.

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Request for Intervenor Status.

- 2. Transco may be financially impacted by the subject matter of this Docket.
- 3. Specifically, Transco is a provider of natural gas transportation and storage services to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.
- 4. Petitioner, Transco has substantial business interests with SCE&G in SCE&G's assigned territory in South Carolina.
- 5. Transco's rights and interests may be substantially affected by decisions and/or orders issued by this Commission in this proceeding.
- 6. Petitioner's position is that Transco has a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this Docket and Petitioner's interests cannot be adequately addressed by any other party. Petitioner's Intervention will aid this Commission by assisting in the development of a full and fair record to address the subject matter of this Docket. As shown above, Petitioner has a direct and material interest in the subject matter of this Docket and Petitioner's interests are not adequately represented by the current parties in this Docket.
- 7. This Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) is not timely filed, because Petitioner does not normally participate in Dockets at this Commission and Petitioner is not familiar with the procedures of this Commission. Petitioner just recently retained South Carolina legal counsel to assist it and Petitioner does not anticipate the need to make a similar request in the future now that it is being advised and represented by South Carolina Regulatory Counsel. Petitioner's out of time filing will not prejudice any party, and no Hearing has been scheduled in this Docket.
- 8. Petitioner should be allowed to intervene in this Docket out of time, with full rights of cross examination, discovery and participation in any Hearing to be scheduled in this Docket.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

9. The granting of Transco's Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) is (i) in the public interest and (ii) consistent with the policies of this Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it and intervention should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns can be developed.

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10. Transco is represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following relief:

- (a) That this Petition to Intervene (Out of Time) be accepted and that Petitioner be made a party of record;
- (b) That Petitioner be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and take such positions as it deems advisable; and
 - (c) For such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

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